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AMENDMENT

This document is in response to the Official Action dated August 29, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 and 5, and add claims 19-20 as follows:

1.(Previously Amended) A socket connector that mates with a plug connector to establish an electrical plug connector assembly, said socket connector comprising:

a housing that includes a socket receiving aperture having a center axis and formed by a housing wall;

a U-shaped first contact part mounted within said housing and including first and second walls that are nominally parallel and separated by the center axis; and

a second contact part mounted within said housing to nominally contact said U-shaped first contact part in order provide an electrical connection between said first and second contact parts, wherein when the plug connector is inserted along the center axis into said socket receiving aperture said first wall flexes radially with respect to the center axis breaking the electrical connection between said U-shaped first contact part and said second contact part.

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